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SUBJECT: 2005 Fort Bliss Combined Federal Campaign

- 1. The 2005 Fort Bliss Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) will be conducted during the period 4 October through 31 October 2005 with a post goal of \$400,000. Every year, thousands of Fort Bliss active duty and civilian personnel contribute generously to the Fort Bliss CFC. I am asking that you continue that tradition again this year by making a contribution to the agency of your choice.
- 2. Your contribution to the CFC goes to organizations that offer emergency assistance, as well as long-term support to those in need. Like you, I have been moved by scenes of war, natural disaster, the struggles of families trying to pull themselves from poverty, and the plight of our most vulnerable citizens children and the elderly. Last year, thanks to your designations to Fort Bliss helping agencies, more than \$44,854 came directly back to Fort Bliss in the form of Soldier and family support. Every year, the CFC provides hundreds of thousands of dollars to groups that are making a real difference back in your hometown and right here in the Fort Bliss and El Paso communities.
- 3. The CFC brochure provides over 1200 agencies from which you may select to designate your contribution. Approved agencies maintain administrative costs below 25% and are reviewed and audited annually. You can be assured that the dollars you designate to CFC agencies will be spent where they will do the most good.
- 4. Join me in helping communities around the world by making a generous contribution to the Fort Bliss CFC. A key person will call on you soon to secure your commitment. I hope that each of you will once again demonstrate the strong support the federal community has for worthy charities by making a donation.

ROBERT P. LENNOX BG, USA Commanding

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